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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

This communication is in response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office dated March 8, 2006, the period for response having been extended one month by the filing of an extension of time herewith. The missing part of the application was designated as the Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application. Enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application fully executed by the named inventor(s). Kindly charge Deposit Account No. 02-1666 for the surcharge of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e). The Commission is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-1666.

Respectfully submitted,

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